

ment, and make Charleston the port through which the most of the goods of the South would be introduced. This would afford an additional motive to the other Southern States to secede; and we should have, in a short time, a Southern Confederacy of States, powerful enough to stand up against the world; a Confederacy powerful enough to protect Slavery, and wise enough, with the privilege also, of legislating for their own peculiar interests; and should the people of the North, then attempt to interfere with our slave institutions, it would be a just cause for war, a game which they would always be less willing to play, than the people of the South. They would be glad to form commercial treaties with us, and would not only be compelled to observe our rights, but they would also find it their interest to do so; neither of which they now, under present circumstances, seem to feel, or understand.

J. F. G. MITTAG.

Correspondence of the News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1851.

In the Senate this morning, Mr. Shields from the Military Committee reported back the joint resolution authorizing the title of Lieutenant General by brevet, so that General Scott will probably receive the contemplated honor in the course of next month.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of local and territorial business.

In the House, the greater portion of the day was again devoted to private business.

I see it stated in many quarters, that the Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration a bill to modify the tariff. This is entirely erroneous, for I learn from undoubted authority, that the subject has not yet been taken up and further that there is no probability of any action on the question except the appointment of appraisers at large.

It appears that many of Mr. Clay's warmest friends regret his precipitancy in signing the "Union" document. As for Foote, I suppose, he will stand ready to call out any man who shall doubt the efficacy of the plan.

The Richmond Whig says: "Foote reminds us of the old Virginia custom of making up new coats for little children out of their papa's old worn out ones; for, the new party project which he now favors, called the 'Union party,' is made up of the old Federal and the 'Compromise' wing of the Democratic party. In selecting, however, a new party dress he should not entirely lose sight of the qualities of Mrs. Primrose's wedding garment—decency and durability."

A short time ago the Professors and President of William and Mary's College in Virginia, sent on a petition praying compensation for the destruction of the buildings of the College, during the Revolutionary war. Yesterday the Committee to whom the subject was referred reported against the prayer of the memorial.

From a document sent in to-day, it appears that the total expenditure for national armories during the past year was \$162,511.04. About 28,000 muskets and 3000 rifles have been manufactured within that period.

During the last two days the weather has been so warm that peach trees began to bud, and the flowers to throw out their petals to the sun. This evening Pennsylvania Avenue was thronged for several hours by whole regiments of ladies, making most of the opportunity.

The presentation of the Virginia medal to General Scott at the City Hall this morning was quite an exciting affair; and a very large number of persons of both sexes were present. The General seemed to be deeply affected.—The medal is probably worth \$500.

All the principal hotels are now crowded to overflowing with visitors to the city. A great proportion appear to be newly married couples, who follow the present fashion of including Washington in their bridal tour for the purpose of attending the President's levees.

Since the establishment of the numerous lines of omnibuses, ladies and gentlemen from the North avail themselves of them in riding to the Levees for the reason there is a wide difference between five cents and five dollars, which latter sum is charged by hackmen for the evening. I do not think that I ever saw a Southerner in an omnibus.

It is said that the first number of the new paper, the organ of the Union party, will be issued next week.

THE HOLLOW TRUCE.—The following brief paragraph from the Washington correspondent of the Norfolk Argus, contains the true solution of the present superficial aspect of peace in the Capital. It is confirmation of the views which have been given in our own correspondence.

"I verily believe that if it were not for the hold attitude of South Carolina, and the sympathy she evidently has in the other States, the law would be repealed and slavery abolished by law in this District before the close of this session. True, the influences at the North desiring higher protective duties, and river and harbor appropriations, control, to some extent, the one idea abolitionists. They fear from the representations of Southern Compromises—themselves eager for federal offices and honors—that an immediate repeal would deprive them of all Southern support for those measures, and they cannot get along without it."

Beautiful Incident.—Fifteen years ago the noble structure then known as the Methodist Book Establishment in New-York, was destroyed by fire. Among the burning fragments of books and printed sheets which were whirled aloft on the wings of the flames, and borne onward upon those of the wind was, says the Boston Journal, a page of the Bible, containing the sixty-fourth chapter of Isaiah. It was picked up on the morning of the conflagration about 12 miles distant on Long Island, and before the catastrophe was known there. It was indeed a winged messenger of truth, in a double sense, for the fact is no less striking than authentic, than every word of the page was so marred as to be illegible save the seventh verse, which read in the following words:

"Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers prayed thee, is burned up with fire; and all our pleasant things all laid waste."

The salary of Queen Victoria's chief cook is seven hundred pounds sterling a year.

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

Correspondence of the Charleson Mercury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

The private advices by the Arctic are less favorable for Cotton than the published accounts. Our market is drooping, and the sales to-day amount to only 600 bales.

Audubon the celebrated ornithologist, is dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

Cotton is drooping, and the market to-day was too unsettled for quotations: the sales amounted to 800 bales.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

The Tariff project was offered to-day as an amendment to the deficiency bill, but was ruled out of order, and the deficiency bill was passed. The Tariff bill will be offered again as an amendment to the bill providing for the appointment of appraisers at large.

The bill establishing a mint at New York, is now under consideration.

Adams & Co's. Express was robbed last night between Philadelphia and Baltimore, of two kegs of Mexican dollars, containing 5000 each.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.

The sales of Cotton this morning amount to 3000 bales, at fully 1-4 decline. Middling 12 a 12 1-4.

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT.

Barley, per gal.	11 to 14	Lead,	lb	8 to 10	
Bacon,	lb	12	12	10 to 11	
Beef,	lb	9 to 12	Molasses,	gall	31 to 40
Butter,	lb	18 to 20	Mackerel,	hhd	8 to 10
Butter,	gall	24 to 25	Nails,	lb	4 1/2 to 6
Butter,	lb	18 to 22	Oats,	bushel	75
Butter,	lb	4 to 5	Peas,	bushel	80
Butter,	lb	12 to 15	Potatoes sweet,	bu	50
Butter,	lb	10 to 12	Irish bu	11	
Butter,	bushel	90 to 95	Rye,	bushel	95 to 11
Butter,	bu	61 to 7	Rice,	bushel	3 to 4
Butter,	bu	12 to 14	Sugar,	lb	7 to 10
Butter,	bu	8 to 9	Salt,	sack	12
Butter,	bu	5 to 6	Shot,	bag	14
Butter,	bu	12 to 24	Tobacco,	lb	10 to 15
Butter,	bu	17 to 22	Wheat,	bush	1

JUST RECEIVED,

A supply of J. Durand & Co's.

CELEBRATED FRENCH BITTERS.

Warranted a certain cure for Dyspepsia, Weakness of the Stomach and Want of Appetite, Weakness of the Chest, and "Fever and Ague." It is also a pleasant Beverage, in its pure state, and may be drunk with Wine or Spirits without at all impairing its medicinal qualities. May be had by the case or single bottle, of

S. BENSON, Family Grocer,
J. HARRIS, DeKalb Street,
W. C. MOORE, Family Grocer
Camden, Sept. 27

I. O. O. F.

Kershaw Lodge Number 9.

The Regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at their new Hall on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the N. G.

W. T. BIRCHMORE, Sec'y.

Case Pati Defaris Gras Strusbourg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Case Green Peas, (French) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of J. C. Dony, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to J. DUNLAP, Adm'r Jan. 30.

GEORGE OATES,

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Whose instruments have always given such universal satisfaction in this, and the adjoining States for keeping their rich and powerful tones, and for their great durability in a southern climate.

In addition to the unsolicited written testimonials from the following eminent Artists, Madame Bishop, Mrs. Seguin, Miss Becha, Seguin Templeton and the "Hollocks," the subscriber has the pleasure of adding the favorable opinion of the "Sweetish Nightingale" in the following extract of a note received prior to her departure for Havana.

"It also gives me great pleasure to add, that I have been greatly pleased with the Piano you kindly sent to this Hotel for my use during my stay in Charleston, being a very excellent instrument, possessing great richness of tone, and at the same time uncommon softness."

I subscribe myself, dear Sir,

Yours greatly obliged

JENNY LIND.

Charleston, Dec. 31st 1850.

The originals of the above, can be seen at the store.

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Hungarian Polka, dedicated to Gov. Ladislaus Ujhazy. By Adele H. Holmstock.

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Grand Triumphant March. Composed by Miss Adele Holmstock.

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Marche d'Amazones, arranged for four hands.

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Five fashionable Polkas, by F. Rhiza, viz:

Remembrance Polka.

Old Uncle Ned. do

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Off in the stilly night, do

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Fear not fond youth, composed by Mozart.

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Take this Lute; composed for Jenny Lind, by Jules Benedict.

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Jan. 31

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villepigue, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepigue & Son, I beg, respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements.

S. BENSON.

Nominations for the State Convention.

On the second Monday and Tuesday in February next, an election will be held for three delegates to represent the District of Kershaw in the State Convention. The following gentlemen have been put in nomination:

Hon. T. J. WETHERS,
Maj. JOHN CANTEY,
Capt. THOMAS LANG.

HARMONY.

Capt. THOMAS LANG,
Maj. JOHN CANTEY,
Col. L. J. PATTERSON.

CAMDEN.

Capt. C. J. SHANNON,
Col. T. L. DIXON,
L. L. WHITAKER, Esq.
JESSE KILGORE, Esq.
Capt. L. W. R. BLAIR.

MANY VOTERS.

Hon. T. J. WETHERS,
Col. J. CHESNUT, Jr.
Maj. JOHN CANTEY,
W. E. JOHNSON, Esq.

A VOTER.

For Lancaster District.

J. F. G. MITTAG, Esq.
Maj. JOHN WILLIAMS,
Capt. J. D. McILWAIN.

LEONIDAS.

For the Southern Congress:

JAMES H. WITHERSPOON, Esq. of Lancaster.

Col. JAMES CHESNUT, Jr. of Kershaw.

Nomination.

We are authorized to announce W. H. R. WORKMAN, Esq., as a Candidate for Captain of Boat Company, No. 2.

Nomination.

We are authorized to announce Lieut. THOMAS HARRIS, as a Candidate for Captain of Boat No. 2.

New Books.

THE AMERICAN ALMANAC, and Repository of useful Knowledge, for the year 1851, containing full and accurate statistics, of the General and State Governments, finances, legislation, public Institutions &c. The astronomical department is very full, in the computations for eclipses &c. It contains also, full lists of the Executive and Judiciary of the General Government, of the Army, Navy, &c, Post-office Department, Mint &c., price \$1.00

The Lorgnette; by an Opera Goer. David Copperfield.

Mother's Recompense.

Self Deception; by Mrs. Ellis.

Henry Smeaton; by G. P. R. James.

Literary Remains of Willis G. Clark.

European Life and manners.

Bertini's Method for the Piano, &c.

Jan. 31.—St. A. YOUNG

Election Notice.

IN accordance with an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature an election will be held throughout the District on Monday and the day following, the 10th and 11th of February next, for three Delegates to the State Convention. The election to be held two days at each poll. The polls to be open at 9 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. each day. The Managers to meet at the Court House in Camden on the Wednesday following at 12 o'clock, count the votes and declare the election.

MANAGERS.

At Camden.—K. S. Motkatt, John J. Workman and S. J. Young.

Caretton's Mill.—Fed. Bowen, John Motley and James Teams.

Liberty Hill.—John Brown, Hugh Summerville, and John Cunningham.

Goodwyn's Store.—James Love, Richard Drakeford and John H. Ingram.

Flat Rock.—James Fletcher, William G. Kirkland and John H. Ingram.

Buffalo.—Burrell Jones, Charles Railey and William Catoe.

Lysenbys.—L. W. R. Blair, James Bell, and J. J. McLauren.

Schrock's Mill.—Benjamin McCoy, Robert Turner and

1st Resolved, That the Managers of Elections are requested to pay special attention to the following portions of the law relating to Elections.

The names of the voters to be regularly written as they vote, and the list preserved.

If two or more tickets, in counting the votes, be found rolled up together, or more names be found written on any ticket than ought to be voted for, all such tickets are not to be counted.

No voter shall be allowed to put in more than a single ballot, or piece of paper in the same box or vessel; but a ticket is to be counted though it contains fewer names than are to be voted for.

If any Manager shall knowingly receive an illegal vote, or shall refuse to receive a legal one, or shall neglect or refuse to attend the election, or shall count the ballots before the proper time, or at any other than the proper place, he shall be liable to penalties.

Managers are authorized to administer oaths and examine witnesses to maintain order and regularity at the polls; and by order in writing, (directed to the Sheriff, Constable or Special Deputy,) to commit to jail, for one day, any person who refuses to obey the lawful commands of the Managers, or disturb their proceedings.

If any person refuses to make proper oaths, or if the Managers be otherwise satisfied that he is not qualified his vote shall be rejected.

The Managers or any other person entitled vote, may challenge any person offering to vote.

In case of death, removal from the District, or refusal to serve of any Manager, a majority of the Delegation are authorized and required to fill up the vacancy by appointment in writing.

Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. with convenient intervals. The box vessel or bag to be sealed up when the polls are closed not to be opened except to receive votes the second day, and to count the vote at the regular time and place.

2. Resolved, That the Managers of the Elections, prior to their proceeding to the Elections do make the following oath or affirmation before some Magistrate, or one of the Managers of Elections to-wit: "That they will faithfully and impartially conduct and attend to the foregoing Elections agreeably to the Constitution of the State of South-Carolina and the laws thereof."

Resolved, That the two years residence required by the Constitution in a voter, are the two years immediately previous to the election, and the six months residence in the Election District are the six months immediately previous to the election; but if any person has his home in the State, he does not lose the right of returning, but if one have his home and family in another State, the presence of such persons, although continued for two years in the State, gives no right to vote.

Jan. 31. 9. St.

20 Kitts No 1 Mackerel, "selected for family use," received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Jan. 19.

Camden, January 1, 1851.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Paul F. Villepigue & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said concern, will make payment to Paul F. Villepigue and all demands against the concern, will be presented to him for payment.

PAUL F. VILLEPIGUE,
JAMES I. VILLEPIGUE

Jan. 14.

Camden, January 1, 1851.

The subscriber continues business at his old stand, and returns his thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on the concern, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

PAUL F. VILLEPIGUE.

Jan. 14.

Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified lip' and brown light N. Orleans and Muscovado.

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio, Laguira, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa.

TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pehoe and Golden Chap.

FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.

RICE.—Whole, Maccaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.

SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Colgate, Fancy.

MEATS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1 in Kits, Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do.

PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Underwood and Lewis.

KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomato, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oule's, Saho, Pepper and Paoh Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies Essences for flavoring.

PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Figs, Raisins, Prunes.

CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do.

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Jan. 23d, 1851.

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Liberty Hill Male Academy.

THE Trustees of this Academy would respectfully announce to the public that its exercises will commence on Monday the 6th inst., under the direction of R. J. R. Blake, A. M. Mr. Blake is a South Carolinian and comes to us highly recommended both as a gentleman and a scholar, as the annexed certificates will show. The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of five months each, and all pupils will be charged from the time of entering until the end of the session.

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I take much pleasure in adding my individual testimony to the public vouchers which the bearer, Mr. John Ronnie Blake, of Abbeville, S. C., will receive from the authorities of this Institution.

An intimate connection with him for the past three years has, in the minds of the Faculty, gained for him a high reputation both for intellectual and moral excellence. As a general scholar, he secured a high honor in his class, and never, during his sojourn among us, did he become amenable to discipline.

In my own department, I consider Mr. Blake eminently and decidedly qualified to make a very superior Instructor—and as such I would, with best wishes and in all good faith, recommend him to any community who may wish for a man of good solid acquirements and fine taste.

JAN. WADDEL, Prof. of Ancient Literature in the University of Ga,

August 6th, 1846.

Understanding that Mr. Jno. Rennie Blake designs to seek employment as a Teacher, it gives me sincere pleasure to say, that I consider him eminently qualified to engage in the duties of that arduous and highly respectable profession.

Mr. Blake's attainments in scholarship, his persevering industry, his correct moral habits, and gentlemanly deportment will insure him success.

I cordially recommend him to the patronage of the Trustees of schools and others who may need his services.